

Poetry

Language Arts

Math

Round is a Mooncake

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Publisher: Chronicle Books LLC, 2000.

Readability Level: 2.7

Interest Level: Pre -K - 3

Cultural Connections: Asian American

Summary: This rhyming book takes us on a trip around a young Asian American girl's neighborhood and the shapes that she sees.

Reading Activity

Do a lesson about rhyming words. Choose a couple word families as examples. Have the students do matching game involving words that rhyme. If they flip over two words that match they get to keep the cards.

Literacy Activity

Have the students make their own shape book by comparing each shape to an object that they see around their homes. For example they might draw a picture of a can of soda and then write, "A cylinder is like a can of coke".

Common Core State Standards:

RL.2.4. Describe how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song.